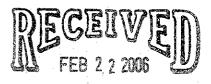


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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bigas:

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ACTION MEMORANDUM AND RESPONSIVENESS SUMMARY FOR THE 224-T PLUTONIUM CONCENTRATION FACILITY ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS

Thank you for your comments on the 224-T Plutonium Concentration Facility Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis. Responses to those comments are addressed in the enclosed Responsiveness Summary along with the Action Memorandum.

The Tri-Parties appreciate the time and effort you took to provide input on this document. Due to a focus on higher priority cleanups, the Tri-Parties agreed to put off the implementation of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) non-time critical removal action for the 224-T Facility. Therefore, since the CERCLA removal action is on hold, high priority was not given to responding immediately to the comments on the EE/CA.

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